### LOCAL NEWS.

MERCHANT'S LINE OF STEAMERS.-A meeting of Stockholders of the New York, Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown Steamship Company was held in Washington on Friday. Mr. Thompson, President, submitted a report of the business of the company during the past year, from which it appears that its prospects are highly flattering and encouraging. The President recommended that authority b conferred on the directors to obtain a new ship during the present year if they shall deem such an investment to be judicious and promotive of the weifare of the company.

Mr. Philip then moved that the Board of Directors be authorized, in conformity with the recommendation of the President, to build an iron steamer of 700 tons burden, with such improvements in model as may be necessary to trade and river navigation, it in their judgment the company require such a ship for the succoschil proscention of its business. This motion was agreed to.

Mr. Todd, after expressing his confidence in the present Board of Directors, moved that the same bread of directors be nominated for recleation, and that the steckholders in this District, and gentlem a holding their proxics be recommended to sustain this nomination at the general meeting to be held next. Wednes day in the city of New York.

This motion was adopted, and then the meeting adjourned.

DISTURBANCES. Physiisturbance on Fairfax street Mear the watch house, between twelve and one o'clock on Saturday night last, was caused by three men, who were disorderly and who defied the watch to arrest them. They were all three taken in charge, however, and locked up in the watch house, but not until night watchman James Walker had received a violent blow on the forehead with brass knuckles. It is a penitentiary offence to use han knuckers, and the party who struck were afterwards found.

The disturbance on Nailor's Hill about eleven elelock last night, and which occasioned such a blowing of horus, was crused by the disor lerly behavior of a party of young men, one of whom was arrested, and another will be as | ter of Adams Express office. The hack was the police are on his track.

MUTUAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION .- At the request of some of the members of the Mutual Protection Association, lately organized at "Pulman's," in Fairlax county, to put a stop to the thieving, which for some time past has been so extensively carried on in that locality, it is stated that the chicken robbery committed on Thursday night last at the residence of Mr. Willis Henderson, though within the limits of the supervision of the Association, was no where near its headquarters, and that the gentleman whose hen roost was robbed is not a member of the Association, nor has he contributed in any transcr towards its organization or support.

THE WEATHER. - The heretofore prevailing mild weather of the winter was interrupted on Saturday evening last by a sudden fall in the thermometer, and the temperature of that night was cold enough to cover the coves on this side of the river, and the flats on the opposite side, and liunting Creek and the Canal with ice sufficiently strong in some places to allow skating. The weather of yesterday and last night was also very cold and more ice was formed in the river, but not enough to obstruct steam hoat navigation. It moderated towards morning and the wind has been from the South all

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE .- After a suspension of several days, the taking of evidence in the case of Charles Wittlesey, who is contesting the right of the Hon, Lewis Me-Kenzie to a seat in the House of Representativer, was resumed to-day, the witnesses examined being J. P. Agnew and S. F. Reed, two consistent and well known union men, whose evidence went to show that Mr. Me Kenzie was "good enough Morgan" for them, "or any other man."

AT LARGE, - John Colsten, colored, having served out his term of imprisonment in the county juit, five days, for stealing the tire and axle of a two horse wagon frem Mr. James Green, has been released. William Clargett, colored, who was committed to jail for burglary, and for robbing the store of Mr. J. T. Hen derson, is also at large, having been released at the last term of the County Court upon his | Capt. J. M. Steuart. | S. Lind at the last term of the County Court upon his | Capt. J. M. Steuart. | M. Schuler.

---NIGHT TRAIN ON THE O. A. & M. R. R. By reference to the schedule of the Orange, Alexandria & Manassas R. R., it will be seen that the Washing on & Richmond all rail connection is now made daily, Sunday night included. This Sunday night train via Gordonsville will, no doubt, be found quite a convenience to the travelling sublic.

CHRIST CHURCH BELL, - The ringing of the bell in Christ Church steeple was interrupted yesterday morning by the fall of the bell clap per. The pin upon which it swung had worn away during the fifty three years siece the bell was placed in position. The Church building is one hundred and four years old.

A DANCING BEAR. - The youthful portion of the community was intensely delighted to day by the performances of a tame bear which was led about the streets by its owners and made to play tricks and dance before the crowds which its appearance attracted.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS - As will be seen by notices in another column of to day's Gazette, the appeal election of the board of directors of the First National Bank and of the Bank of the Old Dominion, will be held at their respective banking houses to morrow.

BUTCHER'S STALL BROKEN OPEN -- The butcher's stall of Mr. Harrison Emerson, in the market house, was discovered yesterday morning to have been broken open-during the previous night.

Postoffice -At Stafford Court Hoss, goods are offered at greatly reduced prices. Stafford county, Virginia, C. A. Bryan is appointed Postmaster, vice Miss T. E. Alexander, resigned.

Can be appointed Postmaster, vice Miss T. E. Alexander, resigned.

Can be appointed the most factorial and try merchant, my variety of fine Clothing and try merchant, being unsuressed, and my stock for wholesaling complete. Call and see now 19.

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Collision .- On Saturday evening last the stern wheel steamer Prince William, Captain Hammill, and the shooner Kitty Ann. Captain Laycock, both bound up, collided near Fort Washington, the schooner having a portion of her bow stove in. The only hand on the schooner, except the Captain, a colored boy, jumped aboard the steamer and was brought to this city, and a tug boat, sent from here, soon brought the Kitty Ann up. The Prince William is unlucky, she collided with the schooner Rough and Ready, Captain McCracken, t short time sines. The injuries received by the Kitty Ann are not of a very serious character.

LAND SALE. - Messrs. Brawner & Co., Real Estate Agents of this city, sold, a few days ago, a tract of land near Herndon station, A., L. & H. R. R., Fairfax county, Va., belonging to Mrs. Fanny A. Murray, containing 216 acres. without improvements, to Mr. Vincent G. Sears, of Outario county, New York, for \$3,240 Mr. Sears will at ones commence the erection of suitable improvements for the purposes of the fatm. Mr. A. E. Banks, of Orange county, New York, who recently purchased from Brawner & Co. a farm near Herndon, has already commenced building on his late pur-

FIRE. The alarm of fire between five and six o'clock on Saturday evening last was caused by the partial burding of the root of a house in what is known as the brick row, on Columbus street, occupied by Mr. Patrick Hays. The roof exight from the burning chimney. The fire department was out, but only the steamer Hydraulion reached the scene of the conflagration and went to work. The flames were speedi ly extinguished, and the damage sustained was not very serious.

RUN AWAY .- The horses attached to a back. watchman Walker threw them away, but they belonging to Mr. Wm. Legg, became frightened, yesterday evening about 4 o'clock, while standing in front of their owner's livery stable, on Washington street, and dashing off, ran down Cameron and Fairfax streets, to King, where they were brought to a halt by the colored porconsiderably damaged.

> DEATH OF B. H. BERRY Esq. - A tolegram received in this city to day says that B. H Berry csq., the former Clerk of the Court of this county died at half past eight o'clock this morning, in Richmond, Mr. Berry has been ill for some time.

YESTERDAY, -Yesterday was clear and in tensely cold. The congregations at the churhes were quite large, and the Sunday Scools were largely attended. The night was clear, still and frosty, in the early part, but hazy towards ted-

FUEL MARKET.-The prevailing cold snap has had the effect to make the market for fuel quite brisk, and orders are crowding in to the dealers in wood and coal almost as fast as they can well attend to them.

DETAINED LETTER. -There is a detained letter in the Lynchburg Postoffice for Mrs. Mary Jane Alexander, Alexandria Va.

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. - The Mayor is temporarily absent from the city.-His court during his absence is held by Justice

Mathew McCuin, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.
Robert McCuin, for disorderly conduct, was tined and discharged.

William Grady, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Sonny Mills, charged with disorderly conduct.

MAGISTRATES OFFICE —James Wilkerson,

for an assault upon Night Watchman James Walker with brass knuckles was held in the sum of \$500 security to answer an indictment St the April te m of the Circuit Court.
WATCH REPORT.—Night cloudy, with the appearance of snow. Nailor's Hill was disturbed about 11 o'clock by the disorderly behaviour of some young tren, one of whom was aircsted. The blowing of the Watchmen's horns was caused by this disturbance. A fire is supposed to have becurred in Prince George's co., Mid ,

# mediately opposite this city just before day light. Two ledgers, both from the North, were accommodated at their Watch House. CITY PERM.

as a brilliant light was observed in the sky im-

FOURTH ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL EINTRACHT, will be given at their Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, JAN'Y. 13, 1870.

Committee of Arrangements. E. Weinman.

Floor Managers S. Welli, S. King. J. Banger.

GRAND PROGRAMME FINTRACHT ASSOCIATION,

THURSDAY EVENING, January 13th, 1870. In be introduced by the members of the Eintracht. Part 1-Paracelsius, the Wonderful Boctor. Part 2- A la Quadrille, on Horseback Part 3 - Pantomine, by 12 Sorsnambulists.

HARMONIE MASQUERADE BALL. HARMONIE HALL,

ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH INSTANT. Committee of Arrangements.
J. Schneider, S. Dealham, athal, O. Portner, I. Rammel. A. Rosenthal, O. Portner, A. Idenson.

R. W. Falls, P. Weinberg, W. H. Wilkening, J. Ksufman, D. Bendheim. Ballet Master-Henry Binswanger. inn 6-2awtd

Costumes. - A splendid assortment of Costumer, Presses, Paraphernalia, Outlits, and all sorts of requisites for the Masquerade Ball, to be held at Eintracht Hall, will be on exhibition in the store room, on King street, in Washington Hall, on the 12th and 13th inst.

S. BLONDHEIM. Corner King and Fairfax sts , and 100 King st., Is offering great bargains in WINTER CLOTHING. Call and see him.

A BARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS FOR ALL THOSE IN WANT OF GARMENTS. - Having now on hand an extraordinary large stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods and being fully determined to combine with my present business that of first-class Merchant Tailoring, to facilitate which my stock has to be reduced, no matter at what secrifice, all my can suit the most factidious, as well as the coun-

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE

Congress WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- In the Senate today a number of petitions and memorials were presented, among them two or three asking

that belligerent rights be accorded to the re- machine. The comparison may be carried volting Cubans; praying relief for the poor of further; for as the weakness or other imper-Washington; for the removal of the political fections of the main spring is indicated on the disabilities of persons in the South &c. Mr. Summer introduced a bill to secure equal rights in the schools of Washington and Georgetown. Mr. Stewart introduced bills extending the

provisions of the civilarights bill to Chinese, expression in the whole countenance which and to abolish the franking privilege, and es. Itell as plainly as written words could do, that tablish a U. S. postal telegraph system.

imposition of a tax upon passengers going and to accompaish this end Hostetter's room-

the rate of \$1.20 in currency for one in gold. A resolution looking to the annexation of

British Columbia was offered and referred.

In the House of Representatives, under a call of the States, a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced, among them one by Mr. Payne for the reconstruction of Virginia, fact and permanent cure. In all cases of dyspeps in the liver is more or less disordered, and which was referred.

Mr. Bingham introduced a joint resolution for the admission of Virginia without further requirements. Upon a demand for the previous question on the adoption of the resolution, the vote stood 68 for and 58 against, so the previous question was demanded.

A motion to reconsider the vote was made and resulted ages 76 noes 76, the Speaker voting in the negative, the motion to reconsider Mr. Whittemore, of South Carolina, then

moved an adjournment, which motion did not It then occurring that a mistake had been

made in recording the vote on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was demanded, the Speaker withdrew his vote and the resolution was finally defeated by a vote of 77 to 76.

### Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-In the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. Bingham introduced a joint resolution for the admission of Virginia without further guarantees, but a motion to consider the resolution was defeated by a vote of 77 to 76, the Speaker voting in the negative. The resolution was then refered to the Reconstruction Committee.

In the Senate a similar resolution to that offered by Mr. Bingham in the House, was taken up and discussed.

In the House Mr. Paine introduced another bill for the re-reconstruction of the State which was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

Bingham's Virginia bill in the House was not referred but merely laid over till to-morrow. [Near St. Asaph street,] Alexandria, Virginia. Speaker Blaine voted nay only on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the bill was at first taken up, afterwards it was laid over.

In the Senate Messrs. Howard, Edmunds and Pomeroy spoke against the immediate consideration of the bill for the admission of the State, and Messrs. Morton, Sawyer, Warner and Fowler in tavor of it.

Mr. Drake offered an amendment that in case Virginia should withdraw her ratification of the 15th Amendment, she shall be remanded to her present condition.

# Absconded.

CHICAGO, January 10 - Gustave Fischer, the High Sheriff of this county, left for parts unknown on the 15th of December. He took with him a favorite son, about four years of age, and between \$10,00) and \$20,000, borrowed a few days before He also drew about \$8,000 in fees due to his office, and neglected to pay over the share due to his deputies. Nothing has been heard of him since he left.

# Extradition Case.

MONTREAL, January 10 .-- The long pending Caldwell extradicion case terminated curiously. Judge Counsel, on Saturday, discharged the accused on the second warrant, in consequence of judgment given by the Superior Court the ered one of the best Fishing Shores on the Poday provious. A third warrant was issued, but the prisoner escaped before it could be served.

# Respect.

BALTIMORE, January 10 .- The Stock Board has adjourned until to-morrow, as a mark of respect to the memory of W. W. Lawrence, a member of the Board, who died on the 7th inst.

MEMPHIS, January 9 - An incendiary fire last night destroyed the store of Carroll & Co., in front row. Loss \$10,000; fully insured.

The Markets. NEW YORK, January 10 .- Stocks unsettled,

but firm. Money 7 per cent Exchange, long, 84; short, 91. Gold 222. Virginia 6s, ex-coupon, 561; new 571. BALTIMORE, January 10.—Cotton firm at 25 Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. White Corn has advanced, and the market is strong; sales at 98a100; yellow 90a93. Oats steady. Provisions firmer, quiet

and unchanged.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.-The Exeter correspondent of the Boston Traveller gives the following instance of the benefit of advertising: "The importance of this method of making one's wants known to the public was graphically it ustrated recently in this section. Darius Towle & Son, of Kinston. wanted to dispose of a contract to paint 1,000 carringes this year. Accordingly they inserted an advertisement in one of the Boston dailies, and in three days received thirty-two applications. The contract was secured by Mr. J. D. Olsen, of St. John, N. B, who nev-

or heard of the firm until he saw the notice The Spanish gun boats which lately sailed from New York, have arrived at Havana.

# MARRIED.

At Grace Church, Memphis, December 21st, 1859, by Rev. J. Carmichael. O. L. HILL, Esq. of Mississippi, to ANNIE, daughter of B. T. Plummer, esq., of Memphis.

At Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, the 4th instant, by Rev. Dr. E. P. Humphrey, Mr. JAMES MANDEVILLE CARLISLE, of JAMES MANDEVILLE CARLISLE of Washington D. C., to Mrs. MILDRED EW-ING ANDERSON, daughter of Dr. Ewing, of the former city the former city

PICKLES-5 bbls Cucumber Pickles, received and for sale by jan 10 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

### SPECIAL NOT CE .. The Living Machine.

Injure the main spring of a watch and every portion of the works becomes disordered. The human stomach is to the human system what that elastic place of metal is to a physical process. that elastic piece of metal is to a chronometer. It influences the action of the other or ans and controls, to a certain extent, the whole living face of the time-piece, so also is the weakness or other disorder of the stomach betrayed by the face of the invalid. The complexion is sallow or faded, the eyes are deficient in lustre and intelligence, and there is a worn, anxious the great nourishing organ whose office it is to minister to the wants of the body, and to sus-Mr. Morton introduced a bill to prohibit the tain and renew all its parts, is not performing its duty. It requires renovating and regulating, through any state by that state.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill for the redemption of U.S. Treasury notes in coin at stomach can only be repaired and strengthened, and this is one of the objects of the inmouvegetable restorative which for eighteen years has been waging a successful contest with dys pepsia in all climates. As a specific for indigestion it stands alone. When the resources of the pharmacorceia have been exhausted, with cut, at best doing more than mitigating the complaint, a course of this wholesome and palatable, yet powerful, stomachie effects a per upon this important gland, as well as upon the stomach and bowels, the Bitters act with sin-gular distinctness, regulating and reinvigorat-ing every secretive and assimil-ting organ on which hadden which bodily and mental health depend. jan 10-eolw

### Notice. THE CHINESE TEA COMPANY Are selling-

Fine Moyune Imperial Tex at .. Extra Superior " Gunpowder..... Finest Japan (very superior) ...... " Oolong " ...... Roasted Coffee, very fine..........

Roasted Java 0 46 Brown Sugar 14a15c: Clarified do. 6 lbs for \$1; Crushed Sugar 18c. Goods warranted to give satisfaction or monev refunded.

SAM'L POLKINHORN & CO., No. 108 King street, 3 doors east of Marshall House. Just Out!

### "CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES," For Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis. NONE SO GOOD, NONE SO PLEASANT, NONE CURE AS QUICK. RUSHTON & CO.,

10 Astor House, New York. dec 1-3m A meeting of citizens, pursuant to notice was held at the Christian Association Rooms. Tuesday evening, January 4th, 1870, for the purpose of reorganizing the Alexandria Library Company; but, by some misunderstanding, the rooms were already occupied. The meeting was therefore adjourned until Tuesday

evening. Jan. 11th, at 71 o'clock, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of those interested in placing the Library on a firm foot-ing. By order of the Board of Directors: jan 6-td DONALD McLEAN, Sect'y. NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE, 149 King street.

WM. KNABE & CO'S. GOLD MEDAL

WM. HEINEKAMP'S first-class BALTI-MORE PIANOS. Every instrument warrant-ed for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities.
PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers

I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference, at factory price. I hope thereby to leave no cause for those who have at heart the interest of Alexandria to buy away from

I have also PIANOS from first-class makers, that have been out on rent, for sale at very re-duced prices. Every instrument warranted.— Also the following:

Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordects, Concertinas, Violincellos, Banjos, Violin Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs, &c. &c. Best quality Violin and Guiter Strings. Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, Instruction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music solicited and filled at the shortest notice. My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordeons, Violins, &c., &c., are much en-

larged, and satisfaction guaranteed. Pianos, Organs, &c., for Kent. Also, taned and packed. [ian 10] V. BECKER.

FOR SALE OF REST.

THORN'S GUT FISHING SHORE, with about 45 acres of land attached.
This fishery was fished for a number of years until the beginning of the war, and was considtomac river.

Terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. MUTCH-ELL, Port Tobacco, Charles county, Md., or jan 10-eo2w T. A. BREWIS. jan 10-eo2w T. A. BREWIS. [Port Tobacco Times two weeks, and send bill. METHODIST PROTESTANT SAPRATH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

At the solicitation of several persons who attended the exhibition of the above funday School, on the 28th ultimo, at Liberty Hall and of those who were not in attendance, the children of the School have consented to repeat the said exhibition, in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Washington street, north of King street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant.

The doors will be open at 65 o'clock, and the entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock p m-Tickets for children 15c, and for adults 25cmay be obtained from Warfield & Hall's Drug Store; Charles W. Green's Variety Store; Jas R. Caton, at the Court House; James R. Nichols, at the l'ostoflice; several children of the School, and at the door. J. TACEY, Supt.

jan 6-1d SOMETHING NEW!

AGENCY FOR THE TANNED RATTAN

We have just received an assortment of the RATTAN MATTINGS, MATS, &c. This matting is made from the same material as chair seats; is very smooth, and will outwear any other matting made. Call and see it at ian 8 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. 10.000 POUNDS CHOICE FAMILY BACON.

I have on hand and offer for sale 10,000 lbs of CHOICE FAMILY BACON, of my own curing, consisting of Hams, Should-ers, Breasts and Jowles; also a large supply of NEW GROCERIES. Families in want of a nice article will please give mc a call, as I am determined to sell cheap for cash. SAM'L. J. REFD.

74 South Fairfax street.

BUY YOUR TEAS, COFFEES and UGARS. at the CHINESE TEA STORE. 108 King street. three doors from the Marshall House.

dec 17 HOSIERY! HOSIERY! BARGAINS!

BARGAINS!
For Ladies, Gents and Children, at dec 21 C. W. GREEN'S, 68 King st. I OST-A suitable reward will be paid for the I return to this office of a GOLD BREAST-PIN, set with coral, I lost this morning, on Duke street, between St. Asaph and Putt.

CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS-small sizes-received and for sale low by AVERY & DAVIDSON.

GROCERIES.

WM. H. THORNTON,

Having purchased the entire stock of J. F. Larkin, esq. I am prepared to sell goods as low us any other house in the city. I have some line OLD WHISKEY, which I will sell 20 per cent below the usual price. Also, WINES, BRANDY, GIN and RUM. I have also on hand 170 cords of excellent WOOD, Pine, Oak and Hickory, which I will sell below the mar-

ket price. Leave your orders at No. 16 Royal street, Alexandria. jan 1-tf street, Alexandria. WM. F. BROOKES,

[Successor to Brookes & Taylor,] FAMILY GROCER, Corner Pitt and Prince streets, And Dealer in

Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, etc., etc. N. B.—All orders from the country shall re-

ceive prompt attention ROCERIES.

Having just returned from the North, where with great care, have selected a very choice ot of GROCERIES, consisting of every article

cound in the grocery line, I would invite a call from my friends and the public generally. In my stock can be found—
Sugars, Teas and Coff es, of all grades.
Brandles, Wines, Whiskies, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

Preserved Fruits, in cans and jars Jellies, Sauces, Catsups, &c. American Pickles, in jars and bbls. Also Cross and Blackwell's Pickles.

Flour-Fine, Super, Extra and Family Tobacco-Smoking and Chewing, of all kinds. Cigars and Cigarettes, of the finest quality. Soaps—Common, Patent and Toilet. Syrups and Molasses.

Fine Salts, in sacks, small bags and boxes. Candles—Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow. Vinegar—Common, Cider and White Wine. Vegetables, in cans and jars. Nuts—Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, &c. Boxed Fruits, such as Citron, Figs and Rais-

ins, in quarter, half and whole boxes; also, Seedless Raisins, Dates, Minco Mest and Cur-A large let of Wood and Willow Ware, Brooms, &c. Hams-Country and Sugar-cured, covered

and uncovered.
Shoulders, Breast Pieces and Sides. And every other article found in a first-class grocery store, and which I purpose to sell cheap for cash. Give me a call.

GEO, L SEATON,

179 King street.

F. RECKER. Dealer in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQ-UORS, &c., &c. Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

Country Produce bought at the highest mar-Goods delivered to any part of the city free

G. WM. RAMSAY,

(Successor to Hough & Ramsay,) GROCER,

And Dealer in Fine Teas, Tobacco, Cigars,
Canned Goods, English and American
Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, &c.
147 King street.

Personal attention given to orders from the

jan 18-tf

F. G. SWAINE, No. 22 No. 22 North Royal st., [Two doors south of old stand,] on hand and is constantly receiving fresh GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, fe 26 which he will sell cheap for cash.

CLINTON MILBURN. FAMILY GROCER, And Dealer in fine TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, Cor. Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selection of

TEW BOOKS At FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 95 King street. Holy Grail, by Tennyson; just out; \$150. The Professor's Wife, or How it Might Have Been, by Annie L. Macgregor, author of John Ward's Governes; \$175.
The Great Empress, by M. Schele DeVere;

\$1.75. Cariffa's Poems; \$1.50. Compensation, or Always a Future, by Annie M. H. Brewster; \$1 50. Adventures of Caleb Williams, by Wm.

Godwin; 50c.
Another lot of that remarkable book, Little Another for of the remarkable book, Bittle Women, in two volumes; \$3.

The Princess of the Moon, a Confederate Fairy Story, written by a lady of Warrenton, Va., and sold for a charitable object; price 50c.

The American Daw Review for January, 1870. \$1.25.

1870; **\$1** 25. New books daily. G E. FRENCH.

CENTINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL, PREPARED FROM FRESH LIVERS AND WARRANTED PURE.-We have just bottled a fresh and very superior article of the above, which we can with confidence recommend to consumptives and others in need of this valuable medicine. Pint hotties 75 cts, each or \$4 per box of one half dozen. JANNEY & CO., 145 King street.

A SPLENDID HOLIDAY PRESENT. What more suitable for a Christmas present

than a good SEWING MACHINE? Then buy the best, which is SINGER'S NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. C. C. BERRY, Agent, 72 King street, Alexandria, Machines sold on liberal terms. dec \$3000S FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Thread Lace Handkerchiefs, at all prices. Embroidered Straw Linen do. Beautiful Goods. Lace Collars of all kinds.

White Tarltan, a full assortment-Swisses of all qualities. Call and see them at dec 13 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. OPECIALTIES!

Magic Lanterns, Magic Games, Ring Puzzles, Disse ted Maps and Pictures, Jewelry Vases, Building Blocks, Shell Boxes, Kaleidoscopes, Solitaire Boards, &c., &c., all of which will be sold cheap. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street. 68 King street.

PAIRFAX TAXES.

All persons indebted to me for taxes due for the year 1869, are required to come forward and settle up, or I will proceed at once to col-lect according to law without fear, favor or af-fection J. OWEN KIRBY, fection dec 13-1m<sup>2</sup> Deputy Sheriff Fairfax co.

CHOPPING AXES, AXE HANDLES, &c. We have on hand a good supply of Chopbing Axes of superior quality, light and heavy weights, which will be sold by the single one or dozen at a small advance. Axe Helves of all qualities and in any number. dec 16 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON

TIRST NAT. BANK OF ALEX'A., VA., ALEXANDRIA, December 21st, 1869. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1870, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock dec 21-eo3t CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

PANK OF THE OLD DOMINION,
ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 29, 1869.
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All the members are requested to be in attendance.

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